

INSTRUCTION SAMPLING IN A MULTI-THREADED PROCESSOR

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of sampling instructions executing in a multi-threaded processor which includes selecting an instruction for sampling, storing information relating to the instruction, determining whether the instruction includes an event of interest, and reporting the instruction if the instruction includes an event of interest on a per-thread basis. The event of interest includes information relating to a thread to which the instruction is bound.